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Dear Sir:

More than <u>31</u> months have passed since the completion of all filing formalities in the above-identified patent application. However, no communication has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

It is respectfully requested that the instant application be processed without further delay and taken up for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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